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**GENESIS**  
OF THE  
**SOUL**

DAY ONE:  
**THE AWAKENING  
OF AWARENESS**

**ROCK OF TRUTH**  
CHURCH

NOT THE BEGINNING  
OF THE WORLD—

THE BEGINNING  
OF **AWARENESS.**

GENESIS BEGINS  
WITHIN YOU.

**ROCK OF TRUTH CHURCH PUBLICATION**

**Sunday Service Guide #002**

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### **Opening Notice**

This Sunday Service Guide is an official educational church publication of Rock of Truth Church.

This guide is designed to accompany the live Sunday Service teaching and the replay archive.

Its purpose is to help students follow along during the lesson, review the teaching afterward, and deepen their understanding through study and reflection.

At Rock of Truth Church, we believe spiritual understanding grows through study, meditation, and right interpretation.

This guide is not merely for reading.

It is for awakening.

### **How to Use This Guide**

This guide is designed to follow today's Sunday Service teaching in real time.

Each section follows the order of today's slide presentation.

If you are attending live, follow along as each slide appears.

If you are watching the replay, pause when needed and study each section carefully.

Move slowly.

Read prayerfully.

Reflect deeply.

Do not rush understanding.

At Rock of Truth Church, we read Scripture by this method:

**The Letter Reads** What is written.

**The Spirit Reveals** What it means.

**The Truth Is** What is understood.

Use this guide during service, during replay, or later in your own study.

The goal is not simply to finish the lesson.

The goal is to awaken understanding.

### **Lesson Overview**

This week we begin the Book of Genesis.

Not merely as history—

but as spiritual revelation.

Today's lesson covers:

### **Genesis 1:1–5**

The First Day.

The beginning of awareness.

The movement from darkness into light.

Genesis Day One teaches the first movement of spiritual awakening.

Before order appears, there is disorder.

Before understanding appears, there is darkness.

Before light appears, Spirit moves.

And when God says, "Let there be light," awareness enters consciousness.

This is the beginning of spiritual understanding.

### **Core Definitions**

#### **Elohim**

Elohim represents the creative activity of Divine Mind.

It points to God as creative power, intelligence, and spiritual authority.

Elohim is not a physical man.

Elohim is Divine Mind bringing ideas into expression.

**Spiritual Function:** Elohim creates by idea.

**Why It Matters:** Genesis begins with Divine Mind creating order through spiritual intelligence.

#### **Spirit**

Spirit is invisible life.

Spirit is divine intelligence.

Spirit is living presence.

Spirit is not physical, but it is active.

**Spiritual Function:** Spirit gives understanding.

**Why It Matters:** The Spirit of God moves before light appears. This means divine activity begins before we fully understand what is happening.

### **Mind**

Mind is the creative field of Spirit.

Mind is where ideas form.

Mind is where thought begins before manifestation appears.

**Spiritual Function:** Mind creates by idea.

**Why It Matters:** Creation begins inwardly before it appears outwardly.

### **Heaven**

Heaven represents divine ideas.

It is the inner realm of consciousness.

It is the unseen realm where ideas exist before they appear in form.

**Spiritual Function:** Heaven is the realm of cause.

**Why It Matters:** The inner world comes before the outer world.

### **Earth**

Earth represents manifestation.

It is the visible expression of invisible thought.

It is the outer form of what has first moved within consciousness.

**Spiritual Function:** Earth is the realm of expression.

**Why It Matters:** What appears outwardly begins inwardly.

### **Deep**

The deep represents the hidden subconscious.

It is the inner depth of thought, memory, belief, habit, and hidden capacity.

**Spiritual Function:** The deep holds what has not yet been fully revealed.

**Why It Matters:** Darkness over the deep means hidden places still need light.

### **Waters**

Waters represent thought substance.

Waters show the flowing movement of consciousness.

Thoughts, feelings, impressions, and ideas move like waters within the soul.

**Spiritual Function:** Waters are the field Spirit moves upon.

**Why It Matters:** The Spirit moves upon the waters before light appears.

## **Light**

Light represents understanding.

Light is wisdom.

Light is illumination.

Light is awareness.

**Spiritual Function:** Light reveals what darkness hides.

**Why It Matters:** Nothing changes until understanding enters.

## **Darkness**

Darkness represents ignorance.

Not evil by itself—

but lack of understanding.

Darkness means truth has not yet been seen clearly.

**Spiritual Function:** Darkness shows where light is needed.

**Why It Matters:** Darkness is the condition before illumination.

## **Day**

Day represents revealed understanding.

Day is light made visible.

Day is a state of consciousness where intelligence dominates.

**Spiritual Function:** Day shows what has been illumined.

**Why It Matters:** Day begins when understanding appears.

## **Night**

Night represents unrevealed understanding.

Night is what has not yet received light.

Night is the realm of thought not yet illumined by Spirit.

**Spiritual Function:** Night shows what remains undeveloped.

**Why It Matters:** Night is not the end. It is what still waits for light.

### **Scripture Foundations**

At Rock of Truth Church, we use the **American Standard Version (ASV)** for public reading and study.

Scripture is used here for religious education, study, and commentary.

Before entering Genesis, we establish these foundational Scriptures.

#### **Matthew 13:34 (ASV)**

**“All these things spake Jesus in parables unto the multitudes...”**

#### **Key Principle**

Jesus taught in symbols.

Truth is often hidden inside the story.

A parable is not just a story.

It is a spiritual teaching vehicle.

#### **Galatians 4:24 (ASV)**

**“Which things contain an allegory...”**

#### **Key Principle**

Scripture authorizes symbolic interpretation.

Paul revealed that a literal story can also carry spiritual meaning.

The letter gives the story.

The Spirit reveals the meaning.

#### **Numbers 23:19 (ASV)**

**“God is not a man...”**

#### **Key Principle**

God is not flesh.

God is not to be understood through human appearance.

When Genesis says God created, we must look deeper than a physical image.

**John 4:24 (ASV)**

**“God is Spirit: and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”**

**Key Principle**

God is Spirit.

God must be understood spiritually.

True worship requires Spirit and Truth.

**Job 32:8 (ASV)**

**“But there is a spirit in man, and the breath of the Almighty giveth them understanding.”**

**Key Principle**

Spirit within man gives understanding.

Understanding is spiritual.

Truth is revealed from within.

**1 John 1:5 (ASV)**

**“God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.”**

**Key Principle**

God is Light.

Light represents understanding, wisdom, awareness, and illumination.

Before reading Scripture, we say:

**Let there be light.**

## **Follow Along With Today's Service**

This section follows the exact order of today's live teaching.

Use this guide during service.

Use it during replay.

Use it during personal study.

Each slide corresponds with the teaching presentation.

As each slide appears, use this section to follow the main point, mark key ideas, and reflect on what is being taught.

Remember the method:

**The Letter Reads** What is written.

**The Spirit Reveals** What it means.

**The Truth Is** What is understood.

## **Slide One**

### **Opening Welcome**

Today's teaching is:

### **Genesis of the Soul Day One: From Darkness to Light Genesis 1:1–5**

This lesson continues from last week's teaching on how Rock of Truth Church reads Scripture.

Last week we established the method:

### **The Letter Reads The Spirit Reveals The Truth Is**

Today we begin applying that method to Genesis.

Genesis is not only the beginning of the world.

It is the beginning of awareness.

It is the awakening of consciousness.

It is the movement from darkness into light.

## **Slide Two**

### **Scripture Speaks in Parables**

Jesus taught in parables.

Paul revealed allegory.

Scripture contains layers.

This means the Bible is not always understood by surface reading alone.

The story carries meaning.

The symbol points to truth.

The letter gives the outer form.

The Spirit reveals the inner reality.

**Key Point:** Truth is often hidden beneath the visible story.

## Slide Three

### God Is Not a Man

Numbers 23:19 teaches:

**God is not a man.**

This matters when we read Genesis.

We must not picture God only as a physical man creating with physical hands.

God is not understood through appearance.

God is Spirit.

God is Light.

God is Truth.

**Key Point:** Do not judge God by human appearance. Look deeper.

## Slide Four

### God Is Spirit

John 4:24 teaches:

**God is Spirit.**

Job 32:8 teaches:

**There is a spirit in man, and the breath of the Almighty gives understanding.**

This means Spirit is connected to understanding.

The Spirit of God is not far away.

Spirit is active within man.

**Key Point:** Spirit gives understanding.

## Slide Five

### God Is Mind

God creates by idea.

Mind comes before form.

Thought comes before manifestation.

Before anything appears outwardly, it begins inwardly.

Genesis shows Divine Mind creating by idea.

**Key Point:** Creation begins in Mind before it appears in form.

## Slide Six

### God Is Light

1 John 1:5 teaches:

**God is light.**

Light means understanding.

Light means wisdom.

Light means awareness.

Before we read Scripture, we say:

**Let there be light.**

This is a declaration for understanding.

**Key Point:** Light prepares consciousness to receive truth.

## Slide Seven

### What Is Genesis?

Genesis means:

Beginning.

Origin.

Source.

Spiritually, Genesis also points to new birth, regeneration, and awakening.

This means Genesis is not only about the beginning of the world.

It is about the beginning of consciousness.

**Key Point:** Genesis is the beginning of awareness.

## Slide Eight

### Full Day One Reading

Genesis 1:1–5 gives the full movement of Day One.

Before breaking down each phrase, we hear the whole passage.

The movement is:

God.

Creation.

Disorder.

Darkness.

Spirit moving.

Light.

Separation.

Order.

**Key Point:** Day One shows the movement from darkness to light.

### Day One Reading

#### Genesis 1:1–5 (ASV)

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.**

**And the earth was waste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep: and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.**

**And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.**

**And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.**

**And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.**

**Verse Breakdown Begins**

## **Slide Nine**

**Genesis 1:1a**

**“In the beginning”**

**The Letter Reads**

A beginning in time.

A starting point.

The beginning of creation.

**The Spirit Reveals**

Awareness begins.

Consciousness awakens.

Understanding starts to unfold.

**The Truth Is**

Every awakening begins within.

Before life changes outwardly, awareness begins inwardly.

## **Slide Ten**

**Genesis 1:1b**

**“God created”**

**The Letter Reads**

God made creation.

God brought forth the heavens and the earth.

**The Spirit Reveals**

Divine Mind ideated.

Created means ideated.

Creation begins as idea before it appears as form.

### **The Truth Is**

Creation begins in idea.

Before manifestation, there is thought.

Before form, there is Divine Mind.

## **Slide Eleven**

### **Genesis 1:1c**

**“The heavens and the earth”**

### **The Letter Reads**

Sky and ground.

The visible heavens and physical earth.

### **The Spirit Reveals**

Heaven represents divine ideas.

Earth represents manifestation.

Heaven is the inner realm.

Earth is the outer expression.

### **The Truth Is**

The inner creates the outer.

What begins within eventually appears without.

## **Slide Twelve**

### **Genesis 1:2a**

**“The earth was waste and void”**

### **The Letter Reads**

An unfinished earth.

A condition without form and order.

### **The Spirit Reveals**

Unformed consciousness.

The mind before order.

Potential without direction.

### **The Truth Is**

Disorder precedes order.

Before light appears, consciousness must recognize its unformed condition.

## **Slide Thirteen**

### **Genesis 1:2b**

**“Darkness was upon the deep”**

### **The Letter Reads**

Darkness over deep waters.

A hidden and unseen condition.

### **The Spirit Reveals**

Ignorance over hidden capacity.

Darkness represents lack of understanding.

The deep represents hidden consciousness.

### **The Truth Is**

Hidden things need light.

What is buried must be illuminated.

What is unseen must be brought into awareness.

## **Slide Fourteen**

### **Genesis 1:2c**

**“The Spirit moved upon the waters”**

### **The Letter Reads**

Spirit moving over water.

A movement over the face of creation.

### **The Spirit Reveals**

Divine intelligence moving upon mind substance.

Waters represent thought substance.

Spirit moves upon consciousness before light appears.

### **The Truth Is**

Transformation begins before understanding appears.

Spirit begins the work before the mind fully understands what is happening.

## **Slide Fifteen**

### **Genesis 1:3**

**“Let there be light”**

### **The Letter Reads**

Light appears.

Brightness enters darkness.

### **The Spirit Reveals**

Wisdom appears.

Understanding appears.

Awareness begins to shine.

### **The Truth Is**

Awareness enters consciousness.

This is the turning point of Day One.

Light changes everything.

## **Slide Sixteen**

### **Genesis 1:4–5**

**“God divided the light”**

### **The Letter Reads**

Day and night separated.

Light divided from darkness.

### **The Spirit Reveals**

Understanding separated from undeveloped thought.

Truth separated from ignorance.

Clarity separated from confusion.

### **The Truth Is**

Discernment begins.

Once light enters, consciousness begins to know the difference between truth and error.

## **Slide Seventeen**

### **Day One Complete**

Day One is complete.

Light entered.

Awareness began.

Discernment started.

This does not mean the whole work is finished.

It means the first movement of awakening has begun.

**Key Point:** Day One is not completion. It is illumination.

## **Slide Eighteen**

### **Invitation**

Next week we continue with:

### **Genesis — Day Two Genesis 1:6–8**

The work of separation continues.

Understanding deepens.

Light keeps unfolding.

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## Deeper Study Notes

### Why does Genesis begin with darkness?

Genesis begins with darkness because spiritual awakening begins where understanding is absent.

Darkness is not failure.

Darkness is the place where light enters.

Before we can receive light, we must first recognize where light is needed.

### Why does Spirit move before light appears?

Spirit moves before light appears because transformation begins before visible understanding.

God is working before the mind fully understands.

Spirit prepares consciousness for illumination.

This is why inner movement often comes before outer clarity.

### Why is light first?

Light is first because nothing changes until understanding appears.

Before order, there must be awareness.

Before discernment, there must be light.

Before life can be rightly formed, truth must be seen.

### Why does God divide light from darkness?

God divides light from darkness because understanding must be separated from confusion.

Truth cannot remain mixed with ignorance.

Discernment is the beginning of spiritual maturity.

When light enters, the soul begins to distinguish what is true from what is undeveloped.

### Key Principles from Day One

Creation begins within.

God creates by idea.

Mind precedes manifestation.

Spirit gives understanding.

The inner creates the outer.

Light is awareness.

Darkness is ignorance.

Spirit moves before light appears.

Truth brings order.

Discernment begins with light.

Day One is the awakening of consciousness.

### **Spiritual Reflection**

Where in my life is there disorder?

Where am I still in darkness?

What truth is beginning to awaken in me?

Where has understanding begun to enter?

What is God illuminating within me?

What hidden place within me needs light?

Where do I need greater discernment?

### **Daily Affirmation**

I welcome the light of understanding.

I allow truth to awaken within me.

I receive divine order in my mind.

I walk in spiritual light.

I welcome divine understanding.

Spirit moves within me.

Wisdom awakens within me.

Light enters my consciousness.

And there was light.

### **Minister's Closing Charge**

Return to these verses this week.

Read them slowly.

Meditate carefully.

Do not rush understanding.

Truth unfolds.

Light unfolds.

Awareness unfolds.

Read Genesis 1:1–5 again.

Ask:

What is God revealing within me?

Where is Spirit moving?

Where is light entering?

And before you open Scripture, say:

**Let there be light.**

And when understanding appears, say:

**And there was light.**

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### **Next Sunday Preview**

Next Sunday:

**Genesis Day Two Genesis 1:6–8**

The work of separation continues.

Understanding deepens.

Light continues unfolding.

We will study the firmament, the waters above, the waters beneath, and the next movement of divine order.

**Closing Publication Notice**

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